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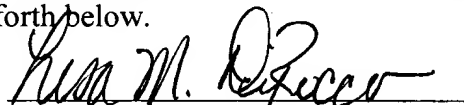
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office communication mailed October 16, 2002 (Paper No. 11). Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims: